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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Thursday, April 21, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 308, House Office Building

The House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Tom Barrett.

Members present: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, and LaGrand.

Members absent: Representative Talabi.

Representative Hooker moved to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Rutledge moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee HB 5106:

HB 5106 (Barrett)	Military affairs; other; active state service for Michigan National Guard members; authorize.
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Chairman Barrett explained the changes in the substitute (H-1) to the committee.

Major David Bedells and Captain Burke, representing the Michigan National Guard, testified in support of HB 5106.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5106, but did not wish to speak:

Steve Kozera, representing the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Lino Pretto, representing the Purple Heart.

Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion and the Commanders Group.

Representative Hooker moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5106.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.
PASS: None.

Representative Outman moved to report HB 5106 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.
PASS: None.

The Chair introduced guests: Rick Stone, Katy Stone Amelia Stone, and Maggie Stone.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee HR 266:

HR 266 (Crawford) A resolution to declare April 2016 as Paralyzed Veterans of America Month in the state of Michigan.

Representative Crawford introduced the resolution to the committee.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HR 266, but did not wish to speak:

Lino Pretto, representing the Purple Heart.

Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion and the Commanders Group

Representative Hughes moved to report HR 266, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.
PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:52 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
April 21, 2016
22 minutes

Date Approved and Signed